

MINUTES
UTAH BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SEPTEMBER 12, 2002
Room 4-B - 4th Floor - 8:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building

Convened: 8:00 A.M.

Adjourned: 2:00 P.M.

Bureau Manager:
Secretary:

Dan Jones
Ann Naegelin

Board Members Present:

Don Beck
Kathryn Della-Piana
Kent Anderson
Ellen Poe
Joyce Stowe-St. Clair
Katherine Stringham
Mark de St Aubin

Guests:

Dee Thorell

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

**DECISIONS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS**

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Minutes of the June Board

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as written.

APPOINTMENTS:

8:30 A.M.

Kathryn Peterson

Ms. Peterson met for her probation interview. Ms. Peterson discussed what occurred. She agreed to help a client clean her home so she could leave the care center. She was charged with attempted exploitation of an elderly person. She had gathered a group of people to clean her home, but she ended up doing most of it herself. She was not a professional house cleaner so the court determined that the total cost was more than if a professional has cleaned the

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home.

She submitted the names of her supervisors and verification that they have read the stipulation. She also submitted supervisor reports. She does not have a therapist. Her insurance coverage changed recently. She will call with the names of providers on her insurance for approval. She submitted some courses for approval of her continuing education courses. The Board approved her for courses that are approved by national organizations for continuing education. Her next appointment was scheduled for December 12 at 8:30 a.m.

9:00 A.M.

Brian Savage

Mr. Savage met for his interview via telephone. He has moved to Oregon. He is not currently working. He has a possible job as a coordinator in a school. He has notified the Oregon Board of his address and he has sent the Stipulation to them. The Oregon Board is in the process of reviewing his application for licensure. He is hoping to meet with them this month. His next appointment is scheduled for December 12 at 9:00 a.m.

9:30 A.M.

Wade Mitchell

Mr. Mitchell met for his probation interview. He continues to work for Magellan Behavioral Health as a care manager. He continues in therapy. He continues to attend SA meetings at least once a week. He has not attended Recovery, Inc. for a while. He will be seeing his therapist this week and will ask her to submit his quarterly report. His next appointment is scheduled for March 13, 2003 at 9:00 am.

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10:00 A.M.

Robin Allen

Mr. Allen did not meet for his probation interview. He is currently hospitalized. He will need to submit verification of hospitalization.

10:30 A.M.

Coleen Galliher

Ms. Galliher met for her probation interview. Her supervisor submitted a quarterly report. The Board approved two hours of continuing education for the in-service at Davis Behavioral Health. She is still waiting for a certificate for the course she took in Las Vegas. She discussed the complaint that her supervisor indicates on her quarterly report. She is no longer seeing this client. She will be teaching a course on ethics and boundaries at Davis Behavioral Health. Her next appointment is scheduled for December 12 at 11:00 am.

11:00 A.M.

Joseph Poteet

Mr. Poteet's was not available by telephone for his probation interview.

11:30 A.M.

Charles Andrews

Mr. Andrews met for his probation interview. He submitted a letter from Dr. Nielsen indicating that they have met and are completing an evaluation. He is not currently employed. He was reminded that his mental health evaluation is very over due. His was last employed November 2001. His next appointment is scheduled for December 12 at 9:30 am.

12:00 Noon

Patricia Merkley

Ms. Merkley met for her probation interview. She discussed the letter of

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warning she received from Dan S. Jones. She discussed the incident that occurred that led to the letter of warning. Laura Poe suggested that she write a response to Dan S. Jones' letter if she does not agree with what is in the letter. The Board discussed her evaluation from Dr. Black. The Board recommended that she begin therapy. Mr. Anderson emphasized that the rules are in place not only to protect the client but also to protect the therapist. She has attended two more ethics courses and she stated they have been very informative. She submitted verification of a six-hour ethics course from the Utah Chapter of NASW, a course from Cross Country University for six hours and six hours from Professional Education Division. She is being supervised by Carol Buell. She is working at Aspen Counseling and South Valley Sanctuary. Ms. Buell is her supervisor at both agencies. South Valley Sanctuary is paying for her supervision. The Board approved her to receive therapy from either Dr. Black or Mary Beth Raines at least every two weeks. Her next appointment is scheduled for December 12 at 10:00 a.m.

12:30 P.M.
Kent Carr

Mr. Carr did not meet for his interview. His mail has been returned and he is no longer employed by Kendrick Health Care.

1:00 P.M.
Lana Fink

Ms. Fink met for her probation interview. She has not worked at Changes Counseling and Consultation at this time as there has not been enough work. She is still working at Magellan Behavioral

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Health and Odyssey House. She submitted supervisor reports from Magellan Behavioral Health and Odyssey House. Her next appointment is scheduled for March 13, 2003.

CORRESPONDENCE:

AASSWB Correspondence

The following AASSWB correspondence is available for board review: (1) DARS Update. Noted with no action taken.

James Fager Letter

Mr. Fager requested permission to supervise a fourth person. The Board made a motion to allow Mr. Fager to supervise a fourth individual. Vote was unanimous.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Proposed Rules Changes

The Board discussed proposed changes to the rules. The proposed changes would allow a person to obtain up to 10 hours of CPE via the Internet or home study and carry over up to 10 hours of CPE to the next reporting period. The changes would also allow an LCSW to supervise someone other than a CSW. A motion was made to accept the proposed rules as written. Vote was unanimous.

Scope of Practice for SSW

The definition of scope of practice for a Social Service Worker was discussed. There needs to be clarification for use of the term caseworker and human service worker. Laura Poe suggested that a task force be formed to discuss these issues with the involved agencies. She suggested defining patient management in the rules. Dr. Beck made a motion to form a Task Force to review these issues. The vote was unanimous. Ellen Poe, Katherine Stringham and Kent Anderson

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volunteered for the Task Force.

Heather Collins Application

Ms. Collins was not approved for licensure. She will need to take the courses required.

Lauren Hilton

Ms. Hilton will need to take a social work practice methods course.

Social Work Practice Methods Course

The Introduction to Social Work at Salt Lake Community College does not meet the requirements for a social work practice methods course.

**NEXT MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR:**

December 12, 2002

DATE APPROVED

CHAIRPERSON, UTAH BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK

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